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DANIEL COVER HOUSE

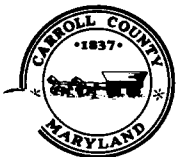
c. 1807

Uniontown

private

CARR-183 *Daniel Cover House*

3472 Uniontown Road is an early Uniontown house that was built by Daniel Cover sometime after he acquired the property in 1807 for the operation of a currier business and tanyard. He was the son of town founder Earhart Cover and was also involved in real estate development in the town. In 1819, it appears that his financial status began to flounder, because in that year he sold his personal possessions to John Shriner. In 1821, the Bank of Westminster foreclosed on Cover's property, and the house and tanyard were sold to Moses Shaw. Shaw operated the tanyard until 1837 when he sold it to Abraham Shriner for \$2500. In 1856, this property was sold out of Abraham Shriner's estate. A frame house known as the currier's shop is mentioned in the deeds (see 3468 Uniontown Road). The 1862 Martenet's Map lists Hannah Englar residing in the house and John Devilbiss operating a cabinet shop on the property. John Devilbiss and John C. Wright bought the property in 1864 and Devilbiss, having bought out Wright in 1872, lived there and operated the cabinet shop through the nineteenth century.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-183

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence / carrier shop

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

Daniel Cover

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good (x)

Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE: rural Federal

DATE BUILT: between 1807 - 1819

COUNTY:

CARROLL

TOWN:

UNIONTOWN

LOCATION:

3472 Uniontown Road

COMMON NAME:

Daniel Cover House

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER:

ADDRESS:

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (x) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Hist. Dist

Local () State () National (x)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (x) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (x) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (x) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (x)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (x) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (x) Wings () Other:Roof Style: Gable (x) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 3 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat (x) Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive (x) Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

late 19th century porch with Victorian-style trim

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Used as several different crafts operations during its history: carrier; tanyard;
cabinet shop
settlement period structure for village of Uniontown

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: Hannah Engler
1877 LG & S Atlas: John Deulbiss

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SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up ()
Residential (X) Commercial ()
Agricultural () Industrial ()
Roadside Strip Development ()
Other:

RECORDED BY:


Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

Carroll Co. Planning Dept

DATE RECORDED:

September 1984

1. STATE <u>MD</u> , COUNTY <u>Carroll</u> TOWN <u>Mounton</u> VICINITY STREET NO. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE <u>dwellling</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>frame</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
	2. NAME DATE OR PERIOD STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER	
	3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC <p style="text-align: center;"> Four bays at 1st. level S. elevation; W. D. W. W. and 4 windows at 2nd, floor level. One storey front porch at S. and E end walls. Good Victorian Mouldings. Roof "A" - E to W. West + East have Mouldings - Victorian. Mouldg. S. wall. N addn. a W gable extends slightly beyond W end wall of front block. Roof tin with tar. </p>		
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <u>NB</u> Interior Exterior <u>Good</u>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="214 1648 868 1711">  6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) </div> <div data-bbox="868 1690 1521 1711"> 7. PHOTOGRAPH </div> </div>		
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>McKinnis</i> MHT <u>a/20</u> </p> <div style="text-align: right;">DATE OF RECORD</div>	

N. R. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404 (Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON:	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Union Town			
STATE	CDDE	COUNTY:	CODE
MD		Carroll	

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Union Town Road			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
Union Town	MD		

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:			
Carroll County			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
Westminster	MD		
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	

STATE:

COUNTY:

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ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a two story frame dwelling of four bays at the 1st. level S. elevation (front), viz: W. D. W. W. and four windows evenly positioned at the 2nd. floor level.

To the S. & E. is a one storey Victorian veranda with good mouldings.

The Roof is "A" frame, the ridge running E-W with Victorian side mouldings at the W. & E. but lacking such at the S. front wall.

At the N. rear wall is an addition with its W. gable protruding slightly beyond that of the main block.

Roof sheathed in tin with a coating of roof tar.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>J. P. Rivers</i>		
ORGANIZATION: <i>MHT</i>	DATE: <i>7/76</i>	
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Annap</i>	STATE: <i>Ma.</i>	CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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TOWN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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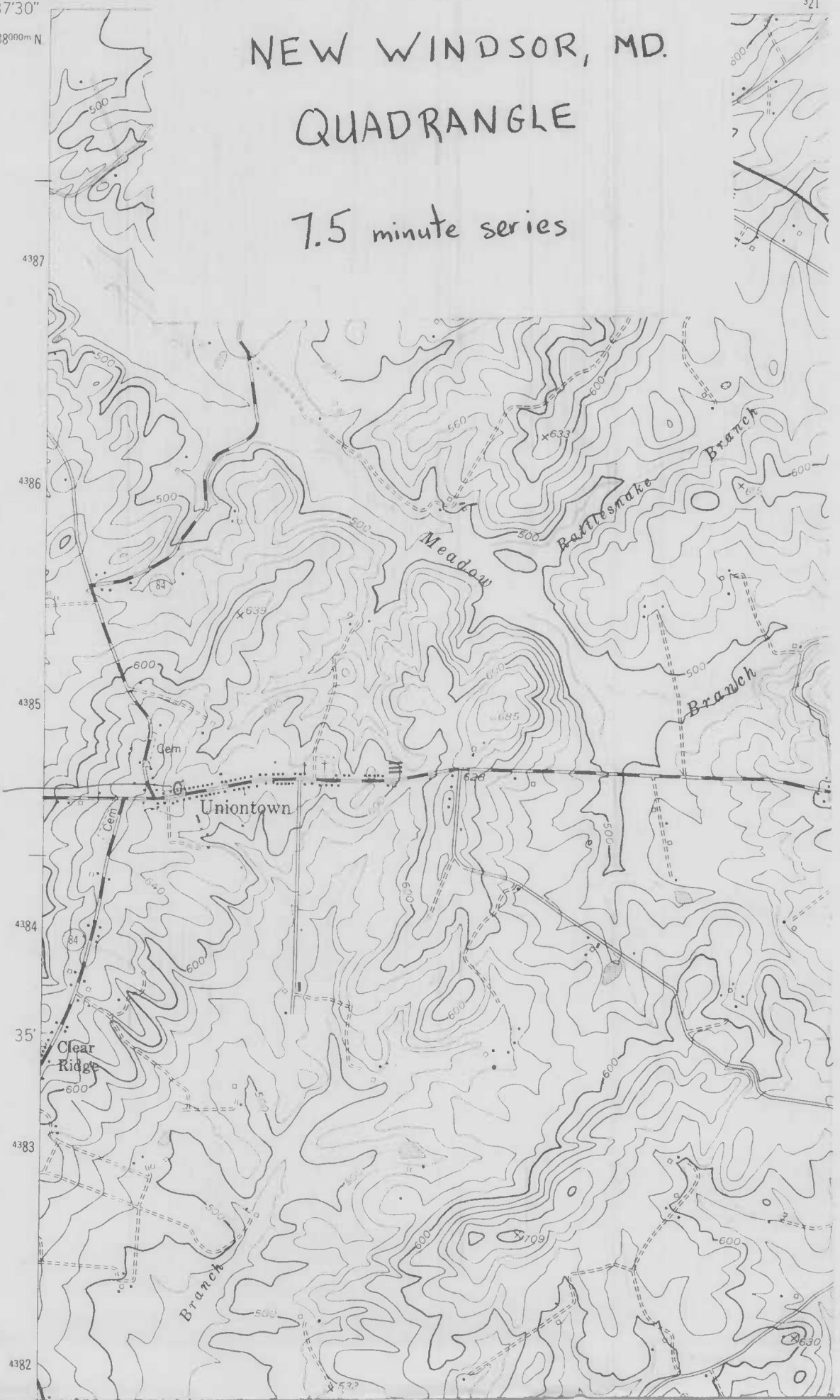
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NEW WINDSOR, MD. QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

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1. CARR-183 Daniel Cover House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. South elevation (camera facing north)
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